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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAKURAI DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA:—SWATOW, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KNEELAND, Manilla, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GREGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 DOLLARS.
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, . . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

For Sale.

TUBORG'S FABRIKKER DANISH BEER.

To be had from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja19

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

To let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER.
House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.
DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

TO BE LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.
The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 3, Old Bailey Street.
The upper portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIENS has been authorized to sign for us by Proclamation. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LITKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Proclamation.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.
MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. ja1

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.
H. KIER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KRUSS MANN.
MR. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.
KRUSS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.
MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Proclamation.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
ON and after the 15th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. CRUICKSHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of
G. RAYNAL & Co.
at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GUSTAV RAYNAL,
CARL MILLSCH.
Macao, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Messrs. QUELCH & CAMPBELL has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.
O. J. MESTERN,
W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.
QUELCH & CAMPBELL.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja2

NOTICE.
THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FENNS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of
J. D. MEYER & Co.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. ja2

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Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF
ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s
CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities: One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS
"Extra Seco." CHAMPAGNE,
in Quarts and Pints.
As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN.
The British Steamer
"THALES,"
Captain COLES, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja22

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
"ALTONA,"
Captain MÜLLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja23

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Hongkong, January 15, 1877. ja23

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. AFA.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja19

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
BRAEMAR CASTLE,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja28

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Egeria*, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Bosta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja23

GERMAN STEAMER CASSANDRA,
LANGER, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja24

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Grande, on

FRIDAY,
the 19th January, 1877, at Noon,—
Oilmen's Stores, Jams, Jellies, Raisins, &c.

Electro-plated Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, &c. Towels, Merino Socks, Black Writing Ink, Dawson's Boots and Shoes.

Also,
Sundry Household Furniture, Piano, Marble-top Washstand, Cupboard, Chairs, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, &c., &c.

And,
A Grey PONY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja19

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises at Wanchai, on

MONDAY,
the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,—
The following PIECES or PARCELS of

GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to
Messrs S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

First,
That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First-Class GRANITE GODOWNS erected thereon, viz.:

GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per Annum.

GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above, Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 52½ feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons. Crown Rent, \$68 per Annum.

Each Godown, with the Land on which it is erected, will be put up separately.

Second,
That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

Third,
About 86,000 Superficial feet of OREGON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Also,
Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGAPORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINGCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—
The LAND and GODOWNS.—One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held at the City Hall,
Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the
25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of the Accounts, and electing
Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to
the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

NOTICE.

ON and after the 16th of January, my
Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES,
will be HALF PER CENT on the Full
Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.

W. M. MORGAN,
Broker.

Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fe18

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"CHINA,"
P. H. HENNINGSEN, Master, will
be despatched for the above Port
on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja20

FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship
"OLYMPIA,"
NAGEL, Master, will be de-
spatched for the above Port
on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja20

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. 1 American Bark
"CEYLON,"
KELLY, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk by the Under-
signed, into their Godowns, whence and
from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to
Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is
given before 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods remaining in Godown after the
25th instant will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S. S. Glenroy.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from H. M. Naval Store-
keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock
a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUAL-
LING STORES, comprising: Old Iron,
Lignum-vita, Woollen Rags, Old Carpet,
Old Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Flour,
Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour,
Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Serge,
Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Imple-
ments, &c., &c., &c.

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All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchasers' risk on the fall
of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

YESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks,
—Melchers & Co.
MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,
Captain O. H. Benoit, —Gibb, Livingston
& Co.

BREITROV, German barque, Captain
R. Haje, —Melchers & Co.

BREITROV, British barque, Captain
E. W. Orrip, —Arnold, Karberg & Co.

EVING CLUB, British barque, Captain
H. Williams, —Turner & Co.

LENA, German schooner, Captain O.
Hansen, —Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COURIER, British barque, Captain
G. W. Goshaw, —Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18, *Swinger*, British gun-vessel, 408,
Lieut.-com. E. A. Bolitho, Shanghai Jan. 12.
Jan. 18, *China*, from Canton.
Jan. 18, *Glenroy*, British steamer, 1373,
A. H. Taylor, London Nov. 25, via ports
of call, and Singapore Jan. 9, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jan. 18, *Olympia*, German steamer, 777,
F. Nagel, Swatow Jan. 17, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18, *Nicolino*, for Falmouth.
18, *Christian*, for Whampoa.
18, *Conquest*, for Hoibow.
18, *Salvadora*, for Manila.
18, *Geelong*, for Europe, &c.
18, *Egeria*, for Yokohama, &c.
18, *Arratoon*, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.
18, *Penguin*, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.
18, *Emeralda*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Dorothea, for Cebu.
18, *August*, Ger. brig, for Singapore.
Danube, for Bangkok.
Killarney, for Guam.
Madame Demorest, for New York.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Glenroy*, from London, &c., Messrs
A. McGregor, Robertson (of Dundee), A.
L. Emanuel (of Portree), R. W. Maxwell,
O. E. Hays, and D. Galbraith, Miss O.
McGregor, Miss Wilson, and 32 Chinese
deck.
Per *Olympia*, from Swatow, 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Geelong*, for Southampton, Mrs.
Squier, for Calcutta, Messrs Whiteley and
Wetmore.—From Shanghai: for South-
ampton, Mr. E. Frith; for Brindisi, Mr.
W. Brueggemann, Rt. Revd. Bishop Marvin,
and Revd. E. Hendrix.—From Yokohama:
for Malta, Mr. Hunter.
Per *Arratoon*, for Singapore, &c.,
Mrs. Felson, Messrs R. S. Woonwalla,
Horsfall, Wight, E. A. Hardoon, and J.
E. Hawes, 600 Chinese and 28 Indians.
Per *Emeralda*, for Manila, Messrs
Tucker and McPherson, and 8 Chinese
deck.
Per *Salvadora*, for Manila, 8 Cabin and
243 Chinese.
Per *Conquest*, for Hoibow, 1 European
and 70 Chinese.
Per *Penguin*, for Singapore, &c., 502
Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Danube*, for Bangkok, 2 Europeans,
and 154 Chinese.
Per *Madame Demorest*, for New York,
1 European.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HOME SHIPPING.
The following is taken from the latest
London Papers:—
DEPARTURES.
June 9, *Aurora*, from Richmond, U. S. to
Hongkong.
Sept. 1, *Bertha*, from Hamburg to Hong-
kong.
Sept. 8, *McNear*, from Cardiff to Hong-
kong.
Sept. 14, *Tyburnia*, from London to Hong-
kong.
Sept. 16, *Sarah Nicholson*, from London to
Hongkong.
Sept. 16, *Western Belle*, from Cardiff to
Hongkong.
Sept. 17, *Paletine*, from London to Hong-
kong.
Sept. 18, *A. T. Stalknecht*, from Cardiff
to Hongkong.
Sept. 23, *Agnes Muir*, from London to
Shanghai.
Oct. 3, *Belle of Oregon*, from Cardiff to
Hongkong.
Oct. 5, *Wega*, from Hamburg to Chetoo.
Oct. 8, *Glamorganshire*, from London to
Hongkong.
Oct. 12, *Omba*, from London to Shanghai.
Oct. 14, *Sir Harry Parker*, from London to
Hongkong.
Nov. 12, *Idma*, from London to Hongkong.
Nov. 13, *Rurik*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Nov. 16, *Hydra*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Nov. 16, *Benarty* (str.), from Glasgow to
China and Japan, via London.
Nov. 17, *Eliza Shaw*, from London to
Shanghai.
Nov. 21, *America*, from Cardiff to Hong-
kong.
Nov. 25, *Glenroy* (str.), from London to
Shanghai.
Nov. 28, *Achilles* (str.), from Liverpool to
Shanghai.
Nov. 28, *Western Chief*, from London to
Hongkong.
Nov. 28, *Madura*, from Cardiff to Hong-
kong.
Nov. 28, *Hannah Law*, from Cardiff to
Hongkong.
Nov. 28, *New Era*, from Cardiff to Hong-
kong.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal,
Galley of Loene, Benarty,
Cairnmuir, Macgregor,
Cyphrenea.

Sailing Vessels.

Caricks, Albert Victor,
Chinaman, O. R. Bishop,
Hope.

At Liverpool.

Stebor (str.), Olyssa (str.),
Patrolus (str.),
At Glasgow.

Leaden Castle (str.)

CARGO.

Per S. S. *City of Tokio*, sailed 15th Jan.,
1877.—For Yokohama, 40 cases Castor
Oil, 70 cases Hardwood, 365 bags Sugar,
190 pkgs. Iron, and 211 pkgs. Merchandise.
For Higo, 2 pkgs. Merchandise. For San
Francisco, 1,288 bags Sugar, 43,739 bags
Rice, 606 bags Beans, 2,022 bags Coffee,
112 bags Black Pepper, 82 bags Tapioca,
50 alabs Tin, 5 chests Persian Opium, 53
boxes Prepared Opium, 3,105 pkgs. Mer-
chandise, and 172 pkgs. Tea. For Libertad,
2 cases Flores Silk. For San José de
Guatemala, 10 cases Silks. For Callao, 16
boxes Silks, 24 boxes Malwa Opium, and 1
box Merchandise. For New York, 233
bales and 38 cases Silks, 76 pkgs. Mer-
chandise, 10 pkgs. Fans, and 13 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—
Per ESTEPONA, at 11.30 a.m., To-
morrow, the 19th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per NORLEN, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 19th inst.

For CEBU.—
Per Barque DOROTHEA, at 5 p.m. To-
morrow, the 19th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per CHINA, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 20th inst.

For HOIHOW.—
Per OLYMPIA, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 20th inst.

For COOKTOWN.—
Per THALES, at 1.30 p.m., at Monday,
the 22nd inst. Mails will also be
made up for N. Australia, Tasmania
and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON-
DON.
Per ALTONA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-
day, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet MEIKONG,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 25th instant, with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseille;
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo,
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion,
Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA
by this Packet, but can be paid only
as far as Ceylon. The postage to
Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters
should be marked *paid to Ceylon only*;
they will go on from Gallo as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the NIXON Box,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted
on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents
extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja25

THE S. S. GAELIC, will be despatched
on THURSDAY, the 1st February,
with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States and London, which
will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted
on board the Packet with Late
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage
until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.
Correspondence must be specially directed
for this route, and if not fully prepaid
will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the
West Indies, and other places named
below, if sufficient American Stamps
are sent to prepay them from San
Francisco to destination. American
Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fe1

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 20:—

4 p.m.—China leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Olympia leaves for Hoibow.

MONDAY, January 22:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at
Wanhsai.

2 p.m.—Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr.
J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

2 p.m.—Thales leaves for Cooktown.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, January 23:—

Noon.—Altona leaves for London.
Goods per Bremer Castle undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Egeria undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 24:—

Goods per Cassandra undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 25:—

9 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at City Hall.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Leonor leaves for Swatow,
Amoy, Tamsui and Taiwanfo.

Daylight.—Augusta Reimers leaves for
Takao.

Goods per Aea undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.

Auction.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
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The publication of this issue commenced
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1877.

Now and then, we might almost say
at regular intervals, a case at the Police
Court, the publication of a letter in the
newspapers, or some other incident of
the kind, directs public attention to the
fact that the safeguards against the ap-
pearance of diseased meat on our tables
are by no means of an impregnable char-
acter. Within the last week or two
we have had two cases, one of diseased
meat and the other of diseased animals,
at the Police Court. In the first
case a native was convicted and
fined ten dollars for exposing meat, unfit
for human food, for sale at Hung-ham.

There was every reason to believe that
the animal from which the meat was
taken had been suffering from pleuro-
pneumonia, or foot and mouth disease,
and the case is rendered all the more
alarming by the fact that defendant
admitted the animal had been surrepti-
tiously and improperly killed by being
brained with a hoe. In the second case
three natives were convicted of discharg-
ing diseased bullocks from a cargo-boat
near the Sailors' Home after gunfire.

The evidence given by the Colonial
Surgeon was that the whole of the
animals—there were five—were more
or less diseased, and one was in a dying
condition. In addition to these cases
we invite attention to the letter of a
correspondent published in another col-
umn. The facts mentioned there are
scarcely calculated to increase confidence
in our meat supply.

There are, we should imagine, few
places in which regulations in regard to
the supply of meat are more needed than
in Hongkong, and few places in which
they could be more readily applied.

Here our meat supply is in the hands of
a people who can gourmandize food that
would turn the stomach of the Englishman,
and whose readiness to trick the "bar-
barian" is only limited by the opportuni-
ty. Then again, people at home, if they
do not buy their meat themselves, have
far greater opportunities than we possess
in this Colony, of seeing what is pur-
chased; indeed the butcher himself in
England is almost a sufficient guarantee
for the quality of the meat. In an
island like this, with its slaughter-houses
and markets already established, there
ought to be little difficulty in providing
and maintaining proper and effective
safeguards against diseased meat. Heavy
penalties should be inflicted on persons
for slaughtering animals at other places
than the recognised slaughter-houses,
which should be under the active super-
vision of a duly qualified Inspector.

During the prevalence of disease at least,
no animal brought from the mainland
should be allowed to be slaughtered until
say seven days after its arrival here,
which would give any disease with
which it might be affected ample time
to develop itself. This latter provi-
sion is mainly suggested because we
have it on pretty good authority that
no sooner is an animal on the
mainland found to be diseased—and prob-
ably the Chinese can detect pleuro-
pneumonia and the other diseases affect-
ing cattle as quickly as anybody—than
it is at once despatched for consumption
to Hongkong. These seven days proba-
tion would perhaps necessitate the erec-
tion of cattle sheds, and the making of
other arrangements for keeping the ani-
mals here; but there are some very
special grounds, apart from those we
have been indicating, why cattle sheds
should be provided in the island.

Some time ago there was quite an
agitation in the Colony in regard to the
treatment of cattle here after their ar-
rival from the mainland. A corre-
spondent to this paper drew attention to
the shameful manner in which the cat-
tle, from whence our daily supplies are
drawn, are exposed in all weathers on
the hill side, north of the Pokfulam

Road, and he alleged that during the
incessant rains that had fallen for
two months, a large herd had been
tethered night and day on the spot. In
some medical evidence given about the
same time at the Police Court it was
also stated that the nutritive qualities of
the meat were much deteriorated by such
exposure, and that many animals must
have been affected with colds and other
complaints by it. This matter becomes
all the more important when it is con-
sidered that while the law punishes those
who send diseased meat to market, it
allows to go free those who send there
poor, thin, meat from animals that have
been suffering from colds and exposure
to the wind and rain. If meat is dis-
eased and unfit for human consumption
then we betides the man who sends it
to market; but it may be very thin and
very poor, have lost its nutritive quali-
ties and come from animals suffering
from colds and exposure and so on, and
yet the law does not forbid the dealer
supplying it for consumption in our
homes. The only remedy seems to be to
erect cattle sheds and compel the cattle-
men to use them, and they might be
called upon to pay, in the shape of rent,
the cost of building the sheds and their
maintenance. No great reform can be
expected of the cattle-men themselves.
If we understood rightly they merely, in
a general way, take charge of the animals
in the island on commission for the own-
ers who reside on the mainland, and it is
not therefore to their interests to take
any special means for keeping up the
condition of the beasts. There is one objec-
tion to these sheds that has some weight,
but still by no means sufficient to lead
to the rejection of the system. It is
that the collecting of the animals in the
sheds, or using the same lairs as others,
may tend to disseminate the germs of
disease among healthy animals. Cattle
sheds and lairs, however, are common
enough all over England, and the objec-
tion is one that would be very soon
thrown to the winds by a practical man.

A MAIDEN SESSION.

In the Supreme Court to-day, the Criminal
Sessions were formally opened, but there
being no cases to be tried, the Sheriff, Mr.
M. S. Tomlinson, presented a pair of white
gloves, enclosed in a neatly carved case,
to his Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John
Smale. In doing so, he said: I have
much pleasure in presenting your Lord-
ship with a pair of white gloves in com-
memoration of the Maiden Session. Your
Lordship will agree with me that it is a
matter for congratulation that we are en-
joying immunity from crimes of a serious
nature at a season when they are generally
more than usually prevalent. The year
and our new learned Attorney-General
have both begun well, and I trust for the
welfare of this Colony that opportunities for
a ceremony like the present may be more
frequent in the future.

The Chief Justice then said:—I receive
with much satisfaction the pair of gloves
which you have had the goodness to pre-
sent to me—white, the emblem of a
session free from the narrative of crime.
This is only the second time since, in 1868,
I first presided in this Court. We must
all earnestly hope that there may be here-
after many such. A week or even ten days
was, when I first came to this Colony, not
an uncommon length of each session—that
is a monthly session now exceeds two days
is I believe rather the exception than the
rule. In some years after I came to this
Colony the number of capital punishments
here was half that of the number of execu-
tions in all England. I speak from com-
paring statistics; on one occasion I believe
at the least eight criminals were executed
at one

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The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express carriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUEZE, Vice-Consul.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

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Ma OHUN AYIN, Manager.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 13, 1877. At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

" Ame. Sugar cured, 300 280

" Foochow, 180 160

Beef, skinned and prime cut, 160 150

Beef Corned, 150 140

" Roast, 180 140

" Soup, 90 80

" Steak, 150 140

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50

" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250